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Docket: Background documents or comments received may be read at *http://www.regulations.gov* at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan Ngo, 202–267–4264, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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Issued in Washington, DC, on January 15, 2016.

### James M. Crotty,

Acting Director, Office of Rulemaking.

### **Petition for Exemption**

Docket No.: FAA–2015–0173. Petitioner: Alaska Aerial Media. Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:  $\S$  61.23(a) and (c), 61.101(e)(4) and (5), 61.113(a), 61.315(a), 91.7(a), 91.119(c), 91.121, 91.151(a)(1), 91.405(a), 91.407(a)(1), 91.409(a)(1) and (2), and 91.417(a) and (b).

Description of Relief Sought: The petitioner requests an amendment to their current exemption to conduct nighttime operations, as well as offer training and ground school to persons individually or belonging to both private and public organizations. [FR Doc. 2016–01206 Filed 1–20–16; 8:45 am]

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# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Release From Quitclaim Deed and Federal Grant Assurance Obligations at Santa Maria Public Airport, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT. **ACTION:** Notice of Request to Release Airport Land.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) proposes to rule and invites public comment on the

application for a release of approximately 21.09 acres of airport property at Santa Maria Public Airport/ Captain G. Allan Hancock Field, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California, from all conditions contained in the **Ouitclaim Deed and Grant Assurances** since the parcel of land is not needed for airport purposes. The property will be sold for its fair market value and the proceeds used for airport purposes. The planned use of the land for commercial purposes represents a compatible land use that will not interfere with the airport or its operation, thereby protecting the interests of civil aviation.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 22, 2016.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Comments on the request may be mailed or delivered to the FAA at the following address: Tony Garcia, Airports Compliance Program Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Airports Division, **Federal Register** Comment, 15000 Aviation Blvd., Lawndale, CA 90261. In addition, one copy of the comment submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Chris Hastert, General Manager, Santa Maria Public Airport District, 3217 Terminal Drive, Santa Maria, CA 93455–1899.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR 21), Public Law 106–181 (Apr. 5, 2000; 114 Stat. 61), this notice must be published in the **Federal Register** 30 days before the Secretary may waive any condition imposed on a federally obligated airport by surplus property conveyance deeds or grant agreements.

The following is a brief overview of the request:

The Santa Maria Public Airport District, Santa Maria, California requested a release from the conditions contained in the Quitclaim Deed and Grant Assurance obligations for approximately 21.09 acres of airport land at Santa Maria Public Airport. The property is located on the north side of the Airport and south of Fairway Drive. The property is mostly undeveloped and served as a 9-hole golf course. The Santa Maria Airport District requested approval to sell the parcel because the land is not presently needed for airport purposes or for future airport development. The sale price will be based on its appraised market value and the sale proceeds will be used for airport purposes. The future commercial use of the property represents a compatible use that will not interfere with airport operations. On this basis,

the disposal will serve the interests of civil aviation.

Issued in Hawthorne, California, on January 11, 2016.

#### Brian Armstrong,

Manager, Safety and Standards, Airports Division, Western-Pacific Region. [FR Doc. 2016–01207 Filed 1–20–16; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910–13–P

# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#### **Federal Aviation Administration**

[Summary Notice No. PE-2016-09]

# Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Douglas Trudeau

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT. **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before February 10, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA–2014–0481 using any of the following methods:

• *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to *http://www.regulations.gov* and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

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• *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

• *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at 202–493–2251.

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